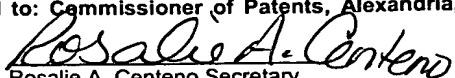




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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) US 2004/074231 (corresponds to DE 101 18 327)
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